

(Exhibit 1)

*Calumet
Manitowoc County*

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

WHEREAS, Sheriff Jerry Pagel of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being first duly sworn on oath, states on information and belief that the facts tending to establish the grounds for issuing a search warrant are as follows:

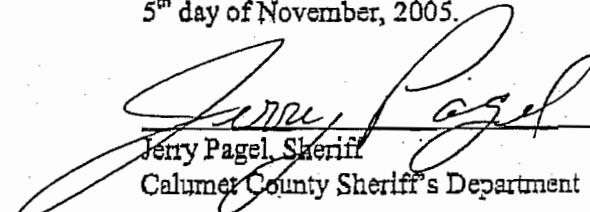
1. Your affiant is an investigator with the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Your affiant has duties that include missing person investigations in and around Calumet County, Wisconsin. On November 5, 2005, the Calumet County Sheriff's Department was requested by the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department to lead the investigation on behalf of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department under the doctrine of mutual aid.
2. Your affiant is informed that on November 3, 2005, at 5 p.m., Karen Halbach contacted the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Halbach stated that her daughter, Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980, had not been seen or heard from since Monday, October 31, 2005. Halbach said it was unusual for Teresa not to have had personal or telephone contact with her family or friends for this length of time. Halbach stated that her daughter was driving a 1999 Toyota Rav 4, dark blue in color.
3. Your affiant is informed that on November 4, 2005, Investigator Dave Remiker of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department interviewed Steven A. Avery (DOB: 07/09/1962). Upon speaking with Steven Avery, Avery stated that he resides at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Avery also did provide Investigator Remiker with verbal consent to search his residence, and Investigator Remiker was allowed into Avery's residence on November 4, 2005. Avery informed Investigator Remiker that Teresa Halbach was on his property on Monday, October 31, 2005, to take photographs of a vehicle he was selling.
4. Your affiant is informed that on November 5, 2005, officers received information from volunteer searchers that they had located a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle owned by Teresa Halbach at Avery Auto Salvage located 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Your affiant is informed that Investigator Remiker was provided with the VIN number of the Rav 4 located at Avery Auto Salvage; the searchers provided the VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 taken from the vehicle which they located. Investigator Remiker was able to confirm that VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 is the correct number for Teresa Halbach's Toyota Rav 4. During a visual observation of the vehicle, Investigator Remiker noted that there were tree branches covering the vehicle and also vehicle parts placed alongside of the vehicle which looked as though someone had attempted to conceal the vehicle.

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5. Your affiant received information that when Teresa Halbach was last seen, she was wearing blue jeans, a white button-down shirt, and a spring jacket.
6. Your affiant is informed that on November 5, 2005, Investigator Kim Skorlinski of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigations, spoke with Steven Avery at N9493 Highline Road in the Town of Stephenson, County of Marinette, Wisconsin. Your affiant is informed that Investigator Skorlinski is working in conjunction with Detective Tony O'Neil of the Marinette County Sheriff's Department. Avery informed Investigator Skorlinski and Detective O'Neil that the vehicles listed in the search warrant were the vehicles that were driven from 12930 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, to N9493 Highline Road in the Town of Stephenson, County of Marinette, Wisconsin, earlier in the morning on November 5, 2005. Investigator Skorlinski and Detective O'Neil observed said vehicles and describe them as: (1) a 1993 Pontiac Grand Am, blue in color, Wisconsin license plate # 187JJF, registered to Steven Avery, 12930 Avery Road, Two Rivers, Wisconsin; and (2) a 2005 International Harvester Flatbed Tow Truck, red in color, Wisconsin license plate #GD27469, Registered to Charles E. Avery and Earl K. Avery, d/b/a Avery Auto Salvage, 12928 Avery Road, Two Rivers, Wisconsin.
7. Your affiant believes that based upon Teresa's lack of contact with her employer and family members and her vehicle being abandoned at the Avery Auto Salvage yard, that Teresa Halbach is the victim of a crime including, but not limited to, homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, false imprisonment, and theft.

Respectfully submitted this
5th day of November, 2005.


Jerry Pagel, Sheriff

Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of November, 2005.


Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My commission: is permanent